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The Miniſters appointed by the Commiſſion of the General Aſſembly of the Church of *Scotland*, were this Day introduced to his Majeſty by his Grace the Duke of Montroſe, one of his Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State; and Mr. William Carſtairs did in their Name Congratulate his Majeſty upon his happy Acceſſion to the Throne in the following Speech.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

THE Miniſters and Elders of the Commiſſion of the General Aſſembly of the Church of *Scotland*, had ſuch a particular Satisfaction in your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to the Throne of theſe Nations, that they did not only embrace, with the greateſt Chearfulneſs, the firſt Opportunity of Congratulating your Majeſty, by an humble Addreſs upon ſo remarkable an Event, in which Divine Goodneſs to theſe Nations, and to all the Proteſtant Churches, doth ſignally appear; but they did alſo judge it their Duty to appoint us, who now, through your Royal Goodneſs, have the Honour to be in your Majeſty's Preſence, to teſtifie in their Name, the deep and thankful Senſe they have of the Mercy of the God of Heaven, who hath brought your Majeſty to your Dominions in Peace and Safety, and placed that Crown upon your Royal Head, to which your Majeſty alone had a juſt and an unqueſtionable Right; and that in ſuch a way as fills both your Majeſty's Friends and loyal Subjects with Admiration and Thankfulneſs, and your open and ſecret Enemies with Amazement and Confuſion, even when they were big with Expectations of having a Popiſh Pretender advanced to the Throne, which now, to the univerſal Joy of all the true Lovers of the Proteſtant Religion, and of the juſt Civil Liberties of Men, your Majeſty is rightfully poſſeſſed of, and long may the Crown flouriſh upon the Head of a Prince, whoſe Eminent Virtues are an Ornament, and give a bright Luſtre to it.

We perſuade our ſelves, great Sir, that the Noble Patriots of North-Britain, who are deſervedly honoured with your Majeſty's Favour, have ſo fully informed you of the Zeal of the Church of Scotland for the Intereſt of your Majeſty and your Royal Family, that there is nothing left for us to repreſent on that Head: Only we may truly ſay, that it was a Zeal ſo rooted and ſincere, that the Menaces of thoſe who were as great Enemies to the Proteſtant Succeſſion in your Royal Family, as they were to the Conſtitution of our Church, could not ſhake; nor could the Diſcouragements which they brought upon us, for our firm Adherence to your Majeſty's juſt Title, either cool it upon the one Hand, or upon the other ſo inflame it, as to make it go beyond thoſe Bounds that were conſiſtent with our Loyalty to our late Sovereign Queen Anne, and our Concern for your Majeſty's Intereſt, which the Enemies of your Majeſty and the Church of Scotland, did greatly long and wiſh for, and was one of the happy Inſtances of their late Diſappointments.

We do not, Sir, mention theſe Things, to plead Merit with your Majeſty; for we did nothing but what was our Duty to God; to our Country, and indeed for our own true Intereſt, there being few, if any, in Scotland, who are Enemies to our Church Eſtabliſhment, but ſuch as are equally, and for the ſame Reaſon ſo, to the late happy Revolution, and to your Majeſty's juſt Title: Only we hope, that we ſhall have the Honour to be always conſidered by your Majeſty, as your faithful and loyal Subjects, and have your gracious Protection.

We are, may it pleaſe your Majeſty, deeply ſenſible of the great Goodneſs, our Church hath already received remarkable Proofs of, from your Majeſty, in your moſt gracious Anſwer to the humble Addreſs of the Commiſſion of the General Aſſembly of our Church, and in your Majeſty's obliging your ſelf ſo ſeaſonably, by Oath, to maintain the Presbyterian Government, Doctrine, Worſhip, and Diſcipline, of the Church of *Scotland*, with all the legal Rights and Privileges thereof; ſo that your Majeſty has given us good ground to hope, that we ſhall not only be preſerved from all Inſults and Incroachments upon our Conſtitution for the future, but that we ſhall alſo have a favourable hearing, as to any juſt and ſeaſonable Repreſentations of what is grievous to us, which we may preſume, at any time, to lay before your Majeſty.

We humbly beg leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that it will be the Care of the Miniſters of our Church, ſo to behave themſelves, as that it may appear, they are ſteady in their Loyalty to your Majeſty, as the only rightful and lawful Sovereign of theſe Nations, and Zealouſly concerned for the Quiet of your Government, and that they will be earneſt and conſtant in their Endeavours to inſtruct the People, and to eſtabliſh them in their Duty and Affection to your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, that they may not be impoſed upon by the falſe Inſinuations and Artifices of ſuch as are Enemies to both.

May the All-ſufficient God prevent your Majeſty with the Bleſſings of his Goodneſs, and convey an uninterrupted Succeſſion of ſignal Mercies to all your Dominions in your Royal Progeny, to lateſt Poſterity. May your Hand find out all your Enemies. May your Majeſty never have a Subject, who ſhall have ſo little Regard to God and his Conſcience, as ever to be an Abetter of a Pretender, whom, by ſolemn Oath, he hath abjured. May all the Proteſtant Churches, and *Europe* in general, find the Advantages of your wiſe and juſt Adminiſtration. May the Eternal God grant you length of Days upon Earth, and crown you, at laſt, with Glory, Honour, and Immortality, in the higheſt Heavens.

To which his Majeſty was pleaſed to make the following moſt gracious Anſwer,

I Heartily join with you, in your Thankfulneſs to God, for his having bleſſed your remarkable Firmneſs in ſo good a Cauſe, with the deſired Succeſs.

You may be ſure of a ſuitable Return, on my part, by my Protecting you in the Enjoyment of all your juſt Rights and Privileges.

After which they had the Honour to kiſs his Majeſty's Hand. And at the ſame time they preſented dutiful Addreſſes from the Synod of Perth and Stirling, from the Presbytery of Peebles, and from the Presbytery of the North Iſles of Orkney. All which his Majeſty received graciouſly.

St. *James's, November* 8. The following Addreſſes have been preſented to His Majeſty.

An humble Addreſs of the Grand-Jury, the Repreſentative in Parliament, Deputy-Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace and other Gentlemen of the County of Carmarthen, aſſembled at the great Seſſions held for the ſaid County on Thurſday the 7th of October laſt, was ſent up by Sir Thomas Powell, Bar. their Repreſentative in Parliament, and preſented to his Majeſty by the Honourable Edmund Bridges, Eſq; his Majeſty's chief Juſtice of Carmarthen, Pembroke and Cardigan, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Pembroke, Lord-Lieutenant of South-Wales.

An humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Clergy of the County of Pembroke, together with the Grand Jury aſſembled at the great Seſſions held for the ſaid County at Haverford-Weſt the 1ſt Day of October laſt; preſented to his Majeſty by Sir Arthur Owen, Bar. and other Gentlemen of that County, who all had the Honour to kiſs his Majeſty's Hand, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Pembroke, Lord Lieutenant of South-Wales, and Cuſtos Rotulorum of the County of Pembroke.

An humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgeſſes of the Corporation of Pembroke; preſented to his Majeſty by Brigadier Ferrers, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Pembroke, Lord-Lieutenant of South-Wales.

An humble Addreſs of the Grand-Jury at the great Seſſion holden in and for the County of Cardigan the 25th Day of September laſt, before the Honourable Edmund Bridges and Francis Winnington, Eſqrs; his Majeſty's Juſtices there; preſented to his Majeſty by the Honourable Edmund Bridges, Eſq; introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Pembroke, Lord-Lieutenant of South-Wales.

An humble Addreſs of the High-Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Angleſey; and alſo of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Newborough in the ſame County; preſented to his Majeſty by Sir Arthur Owen, Bar. Thomas Wynne, Eſq; Member of Parliament for the Borough of Caernarvon, Lloyd Bodwell, Eſq; and other Gentlemen of North-Wales, who all had the Honour to kiſs his Majeſty's Hand, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Cholmondeley, Lord-Lieutenant of North-Wales.

An humble Addreſs of divers of the Capital Burgeſſes, the Rector, and other principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Bridport in the County of Dorſet; preſented to his Majeſty by William Coventry, Eſq; introduced by his Grace the Duke of Marlborough.

An humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Repreſentatives in Parliament, Deputy-Recorder, Aldermen, Common-Council, Clergy, Gentlemen, Burgeſſes, and others the Inhabitants of the Borough of Boſton in the County of Lincoln; preſented to his Majeſty by Richard Wynne, Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives, introduced by the Right Honourable the Marquiſs of Lindſey, Lord Great Chamberlain of England.

An humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgeſſes of the Corporation of Berwick upon Tweed; preſented to his Majeſty by his Grace the Duke of Roxburgh.

An humble Addreſs of the Provincial Synod of Merſe and Tiviotdale; preſented to his Majeſty by his Grace the Duke of Roxburgh.

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